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Cynthia, good feedback. We should and will ask these questions.

On Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 4:33 PM, Ferguson, Cynthia (ENRD) <Cynthia.Ferguson@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Thanks Kim. It raises some questions I think the Federal Family may want to ask Matthew at the EJ IWG meeting tomorrow

- Has OEJ briefed (or scheduled its briefing for) the EPA Administrator?
- Does the March 21, 2017 memo ("FY 2018 President's Budget: Major Policy and Final Resource Decisions") mean the EPA Administrator supports (is not going to challenge) the elimination of EJ as outlined in the attachments to the memo?
- Can/is OEJ submitting information to push back on the elimination? What is the process?
- If the EPA Administrator is going to challenge the elimination, what is the process?
- Was the EPA Administrator invited to attend NEJAC next week? Will he attend or send a message (video or other statement)?

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According to this article please "open document file" EJ is eliminated.

Kim

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